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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, SENV, CF
SUBJECT: CONGO OIL SPILL

MAY 24 "MWETI" REPORTS AN OIL SPILL 20 KM OFF SHORE AT ELF-CONGO
EXPLORATION SITE. ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORTS, LEAK HAS BEEN
ARRESTED AND SPILL WILL BE CONTAINED AT THAT DISTANCE FROM COAST.
SPILL IS BLAMED ON CORROSION OF CENTRAL PIPELINE BETWEEN NORTH AND
SOUTH PLATFORMS. ELF-CONGO FORESEES HALTING PRODUCTION, AT CON-
SIDERABLE LOSS, TO DETERMINE EXACT CAUSE OF CORROSION AND REPAIR.
DAMAGED PIPELINE REPORTEDLY TRANSPORTS 2400 CUBIC METERS OF CRUDE
DAILY.KATZEN

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Message Attributes

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